

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Amended)      A non-gelling gelatin substitution product, wherein it contains essentially a vegetable fat of at least 99 weight % cocoa butter, deodorized to an extent of 90-95%, and is in the form of a powder.
2. – 3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended)      The substitution product according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising an antioxidant.
5. – 7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently amended)      A method for incorporating a substitution product according to claim 1 into a culinary preparation, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said product is incorporated directly into the preparation when the latter is heated to a temperature greater than 60° C.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently amended)      A method of incorporating a substitution product according to claim 1 into a culinary preparation, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the culinary preparation has a moisture content of 40 to 50%.
11. – 12. (Canceled).
13. (Previously Presented)      The method of claim 8, wherein the resulting culinary preparation comprising the substitution product is subsequently cooled to room temperature.